

This message includes information about the 2012 NACLO Invitational Contest. At the bottom of the message, you can see answers to some Frequently Asked Questions.

The cutoff for the top 100 contestants was 85.228%. We decided to allow as a bonus all contestants who scored above 83% for a total of about 150 students.

Here is the list of qualifiers, by ID, initials, and state. The second round is on March 13. Please contact your original site host for more information about the invitational round. Any other questions can be sent to nacl012jury@umich.edu - thanks.

ID	SCORE	NAME	STATE
487	100000	AW	NV
424	97515	DW	WA
1287	96660	JC	IN
446	95802	AS	TX
1286	95078	AB	NY
403	94870	SA	PA
1341	94555	BS	GA
161	94251	AK	MA
1070	93826	JO	CA
1595	93618	TC	NH
729	93391	MY	CT
1124	93335	FT	MA
1023	93209	GW	NJ
19	93124	AK	NJ
166	93121	OG	WA
150	92976	SZ	MD
1057	92957	PN	MA
436	92510	SR	OH
1002	92425	RY	NY
347	92302	EA	CA
402	92226	JA	GA
499	92209	JL	CA
49	92080	AC	VA
677	92069	KP	CA
548	91869	CC	ID
1764	91718	TR	NY
473	91668	JF	MA
1519	91430	QL	ON
427	91296	DD	NY
14	91178	TF	CA
294	91173	AS	NJ
111	91111	RK	NH

1574	91106	AL	CA
51	91041	AS	VA
199	90844	RS	IL
812	90822	TL	TX
1565	90819	JL	IL
1747	90783	SW	NY
1298	90718	DW	IL
726	90518	SS	WA
434	90518	KM	VT
1224	90514	DF	PA
53	90427	JG	VA
742	90286	JP	NJ
1777	90239	KS	CA
1351	90208	AH	TX
1320	90036	JF	PA
1578	89736	EY	NJ
18	89670	NK	PA
237	89511	RS	CA
54	89318	JB	VA
399	89216	JD	PA
448	89132	JY	CA
418	89116	AG	CA
1588	88861	LS	NJ
515	88700	MK	NJ
617	88595	AF	IL
398	88537	HK	CA
521	88525	CN	PA
171	88457	LC	NY
502	88259	RR	CA
638	88235	GZ	TN
1105	87921	CM	NY
1369	87886	MS	DC
763	87691	BG	TX
1276	87688	DJ	IL
937	87679	ET	TX
17	87612	JS	CA
754	87477	RB	CA
1661	87405	AS	TX
1541	87321	AW	PA
428	87249	PH	NY
635	86898	AO	PA

480	86879	CG	GA
1766	86877	PZ	NY
492	86707	MG	NY
1337	86618	CZ	GA
1111	86422	YL	NY
1108	86360	CH	NY
994	86280	AL	TX
1382	86134	KX	CO
327	86049	AJ	MD
1063	86049	MY	IN
1015	86043	JY	CA
541	85996	AT	WI
321	85979	HG	BC
330	85861	SH	NY
947	85830	NJ	TX
1683	85824	MW	MI
1412	85810	SC	NJ
1520	85736	SH	ON
500	85726	XL	NC
1326	85625	CS	UT
244	85592	CD	NY
776	85529	AY	NC
147	85507	DR	VA
1726	85474	YG	CA
1231	85394	MR	TX
564	85350	DS	AL
926	85228	MM	NJ
348		KZ	CA
1306		JK	MA
1579		JY	IL
1573		LM	MN
1691		DG	IL
1097		KW	MI
1516		FR	ON
1005		SC	MI
292		DN	WA
1393		BK	IL
745		LS	CT
1363		KM	GA
779		EL	MI
479		NF	CA

468		RK	NJ
508		HL	NJ
498		AW	PA
155		MC	MD
179		SL	CA
490		LB	NJ
1277		JF	IL
658		BS	WI
690		TN	MA
1423		ET	TX
1458		NF	MD
154		MN	MD
365		AS	MD
1585		WP	TX
36		SY	WA
277		CC	NJ
1332		JG	IL
227		EW	TX
1477		AG	NJ
649		BS	CA
1687		CS	CA
127		ZL	NJ
805		NM	CA
204		RS	OK
1008		ES	NJ
1437		YZ	PA
128		VM	NY
297		QL	ON
1470		MC	ON
1521		EY	ON
1526		JS	ON
1654		NB	ON
1614		YT	ON
32		DP	BC
1810		LZ	ON

Frequently Asked Questions

1. I qualified for the second round. When and where will it be held?

March 13, same place as the first round. The timing will be different so stay tuned for additional information.

2. What is the maximum score in the first round?

It happened to be 100.00% this year.

3. Were the problems this year easier than in the past?

Apparently, they were. The average scores were quite higher this year.

4. Why didn't I get any points on problem B?

As in the past, we don't give points for answers that are worse than random guessing. For example, Part B-1 asked you to pick 2 out of 5 items. Random guessing would give you more at least 1 correct answer. We therefore only gave credit to students who got both answers right.

5. Why did so many students qualify for the second round? You had said that the top 100 would qualify.

The cutoff for the top 100 was 85.22%. We decided to allow everyone who scored at least 83.00% to qualify.

6. How will the US (Canadian) teams be selected?

The top M US students and the top N Canadian students will be invited to the selection round. The selection round will involve practices and other training for the international round. The expected values are $8 \leq M \leq 16$ and $4 \leq N \leq 10$. At most two teams of four students from each country will qualify for the international finals in Slovenia, to be held around August 1, 2012.

7. How many points was each problem worth?

A	10000
B	5000
C	10000
D	10000
E	15000
F	15000
G	25000
H	10000

8. When will the problems and their solutions be made available?

Most likely on March 31 or April 1.

9. The score retrieval system only sent me scores for the first seven problems A-G. What about problem H?

The script was accidentally made operational before it had been updated for this year. There were 7 problems at last year's first round but 8 this year.

10. How many students participated in NACLO this year?

A record 1544, including 1450 from the USA and 94 from Canada.

11. How many people got full credit?

A	1150 people
B	231 people
C	206 people
D	17 people
E	7 people
F	390 people
G	40 people
H	569 people

12. Averages

A	8701.92
B	2058.98
C	6620.36
D	4260.46
E	7625.32
F	9332.74
G	12409.9
H	5810.44